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In re Application of: *Burnett et al.*

For Patent For: **SPIROSUBSTITUTED
PIPERIDINES AS SELECTIVE MELANIN
CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR
ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
OBESITY**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2005, applicants are filing the following amendment with a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.